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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Green *et al.*

Application No.: 09/506,430

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: PHARMACEUTICAL
ANGIOSTATIC DIPEPTIDE
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF

Examiner: Luxton, David

Art Unit: 1653

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17.

Please add claims 18-42.

- 4B1
- 1 18. (New) A method of inhibiting neovascularization in a subject in need
 - 2 thereof comprising:
 - 3 administering to said subject a pharmaceutical preparation comprising a
 - 4 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an amount of a compound effective to inhibit